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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK
FROM : SA ROBERT O. JOHNSON (47)
SUBJECT: CP USA NYD
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DATE: 10/14/65

Identity of Source

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Description of info

Meeting of the Trade Union
Commission of the CP, 9/26/65.

Date Received

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Oct. 2, 1965

Report of the TU Commission meeting of the CP held on Sunday Sept. 26, 1965 in the Hudson Room of the Henry Hudson Hotel, 57th St. & 8th Ave. N.Y. City. The meeting began at 11:00 AM and ended at 4:00 PM.

[redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] were observed arriving together. Also in attendance at this meeting were the following.

JIM TORMEY [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] was made the chairman of this session.

[redacted] gave an informational report on the progress of the News-paper strike. He said that one good result of the strike is that the unity of the different craft unions in the industry has been re-established. Pres. POWERS had come down to the picketing at the Times and stated that all union members should respect the picket lines. This was done. [redacted] said that Automation is the primary issue in this strike and that the Guild is demanding the I.T.U. clause. Other issues in the strike are Job Security jurisdiction union shop pensions and severance pay.

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Pres. POWERS of ITU took the position that regardless of what differences exist between the Guild and the ITU we will not cross the picket lines.

[redacted] also reported that the Big Six had a unity meeting held at NMU Hall and that over 3000 members attended. All voted to support strike. This will help to reform the unity committee of the 10 unions in the industry.

JIM TORMEY stated that the Party did very good work in the Primary elections. He said that we probably had a wider degree of activity in this campaign.

He also said that we had increased Peace activity in Labor and by labor orgs. and officials and members.

JIM said that we had made advances in Civil Rights. He said that we had done very good work in the NY Chapter of the NALC.

JIM went on to say that we had a successful Worker Press Drive.

JIM said that some of us and other party members had increased their importance in their Local Unions.

JIM said that despite the foregoing that there were many weaknesses and inadequateness of our work on a club leve. He also pointed out that there had been a lack of party growth. JIM

said that some clubs do not meet, and in other attendance is poor or irregular. JIM said that the object of discussion was to prepare the Party for its work ahead and to help it to grow. We should consider proposals and development of a program... JIM said that many comrades lack sufficient information to help them work, many are not aware of conditions in their industry, their unions or their locals. This leads to an incorrect analysis of correct relationship of forces in a local union, or a shop. JIM also said that some of our clubs were composed of members from different locals and industries which makes it harder for them to work correctly. He said that this was true in the miscellaneous section of industry and that steps were being taken to correct it. JIM also said that we have a problem of leadership. He also said that there was one club with 4 members. He said that 485 and 459 IUE had been in Misc. but that they had been taken out of it. Misc. was poor because of the composition of the club, it was decided to separate 65 and 1199 from misc. also. JIM said that these clubs will have a joint executive board. JIM said that they will also separate Bldg. trades from Misc. Their club organizers will meet twice a month.

JIM said that it is very important that we have Negro and Puerto Rican concentration work tied in with our industrial work. JIM also said that there is a possibility of a Negro-Labor alliance. He warned that there was a possibility that Negro and White workers would be pitted against each other in a short job market. JIM said that our problem is to take the NALC program into our labor unions. In regard to the Puerto Rican question we have to study the possibility of helping to form a Puerto Rican org. like the NALC, we must find some way of championing the rights of Puerto Ricans workers in the labor movement. He posed the question can we change the character of the Nueve Voz to include labor news. JIM said that the character of the ILGWU has changed and is still changing...many Negro and Puerto Ricans now are in the ILGWU. possibility exists to work and build among these new ILGWU workers..This shows that we will have to work closer with our community clubs and organizations. JIM said that in regard to forms of work and building of movements our policy is in the maximum use of established trade union channels. He reminded us that GUS HALL said that in forms of struggle we have been too conservative. JIM said that the labor movement can be moved on the War on Poverty and also to fight for repeal of 14B. He pointed out that in Calif. over 350 labor unions attended a conference and adopted a program on a question of jobs. He said that our primary effort here should be to et the NYC Centl.

Trades & Labor council to call a conference on Civil Rights Law.. to get official channels of labor to move on these questions..if this is impossible then to get specific unions to move. JIM then went on to discuss problems on the Unity: He spoke of Left Unity. He said that a united left could do a very good job on Peace. The CP is for unity if it sharpens and increases the attack against reaction. He said that there can be no true left unity without the CP. We must build the CP. JIM said that today there is a struggle among groups of the left for leadership. On question of the "New Left" JIM said the new left is largely Middle Class plus large sections of students. In the main wht working class is left out. They are mainly against organization. A main characteristic of this group is to down grade the working class. They only consider workers in actual production to be members of the working class, they eliminate clerical and office workers, the unemployed etc, from the working class. JIM said that all workers are potential fighters against the exploitation of man by man, this is our position. JIM said that when we join these movements we do so for: 1-Immediate 2-long range increase of struggle of exploitation of workers. JIM said that there is a very definite need for education of our workers. We should have educational and political discussions on our club levels. JIM also said that the New Left also excludes the main body of the Civil Rights movement IE NAACP SNICK CORE etc. They more or less abstain from participating in these movements, there are attempts to build new organizations. JIM said that PLM takes the position that the Negro Peoples movement is in the vanguard in the US today. He said that the Liberator magazine has many influences of the new left.

[redacted] spoke of work in his club.

[redacted] told of work in the NALC and Brewery.

[redacted] called for distribution of material to explain the differences of New Left and how to cope with it.

[redacted] said in Mass work we must first know our fellow workers, local union members, and problems in our industry and shops. We can not work by ourselves, we must work with other people. He said that the immediate problem on 14B is to defeat a filibuster.

[redacted] called for joint work of community clubs and trade union work she said that this is very important.

[redacted] said that we must analyze the composition of our clubs. He also said that we must include youth in all our discussions. We have to bring the general line of party to all clubs.

[redacted] said that in our work we must relate TU work with community problems. Our clubs must function properly, meet regularly, pay dues and assessments, engage in discussions. We have an opportunity to break out of the left encirclement, on issue of peace

We now have possibility to build a broad Peace movement in the Trade Unions. It is not a left org. though it was left inspired. [redacted] said that a good foundation had been laid for the building of this TU Peace movement. A steering committee of about 75 people had met and approved a petition for peace to be signed by Trade unionists. He said that the response for signatures had been very good. he said that many signature had been obtained in 65, 1199.

[redacted] said that there were Unions that had taken a good position on the question of Peace and that the response of the TU movement so far had been good, but he said that we have to work harder to reach more union members with this petition. He said that we should write to the address listed on the petitions letting them know when different locals would have their meetings. [redacted] said that these meetings would be covered by people having the petitions to get signatures. He also said that the meeting of the committee had wanted [redacted] to be its leader but that he had declined.

[redacted] had been selected to serve as temporary chairman. He said that he would serve until a permanent chairman was selected. This organization will function within in the regular framework of the trade union movement. Thru locals, joint councils, local executive boards, and trade union officials where ever possible. This committee will also try to approach the NY Centrl Trades 7 Labor council to get their participation in peace work.

[redacted] said that there will be a parade for peace on the 16th. It will be on 5th Ave. from 90th to 110th St. Some of the organization taking part in this parade wanted to engage in civil disobedience during the parade but this was overruled. After the parade is over is they still want to conduct this civil disobedience they may do so, but only representative of their own organizations.

This session of the TUC went straight thru from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM without the usual break for lunch. The date for the next meeting of the TUC was set for Oct. 31, 1965. JIM said that the mobilization would be the same used in the past. A collection was taken up to pay the rent for the hall. Each member contributed at least \$2.00.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-153735)

DATE: 10/22/65

FROM : Director, FBI (100-442529)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Reurlet 10/18/65 concerning your office's latest efforts looking toward interviews with [redacted].

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This matter has been pending with your office a considerable period of time. By communication to reach the Bureau no later than 11/10/65, furnish the Bureau results of interviews or fully justify why deadline not met.

As your office is aware, these interviews are most significant in an effort to possibly establish former membership in the Communist Party, USA, on the part of Harry Wachtel, a key advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr. This matter must, therefore, be given continuous preferred attention.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (100-153735)

DATE: 10/27/65

FROM : SA JOHN C. SEATON, #42

SUBJECT: CIRM

The Bureau has instructed the New York Office to interview [redacted] in regard to possible subversive activities on the part of HARRY WACHTEL, who is currently acting in an advisory capacity to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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[redacted] are currently residing on [redacted] N.Y. He is employed as [redacted] at [redacted] and she is employed as [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] Palisades, N.Y. (a division of [redacted])

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By Bureau letter dated 10/22/65, NYO was instructed to interview [redacted] and furnish the results of these interviews no later than 11/10/65 or fully justify why this deadline was not met.

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By letter dated 10/18/65, NYO furnished the Bureau with the information concerning the current employments of [redacted]. In view of this information, the Bureau is aware of the employment of both [redacted] with educational institutions and has still instructed that these subjects be interviewed.

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The purpose for these interviews is set forth in 100-153735-1659 (attached)

These interviews with [redacted] should be completed as quickly as possible and the Bureau advised of the results. [redacted] should be interviewed by the RA in Suffern, and [redacted] should be interviewed in NYC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
215 U. S. Post Office Building
P. O. Box 1111
Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203
November 3, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STUDENT
NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SNCC)

On October 6, 1965, [redacted] appeared at the Little Rock Office of the FBI and advised that he has spent a considerable amount of time in the offices of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) on West Ninth Street in Little Rock, Arkansas, and recently he noted among the reading material located in the office a magazine known as the Soul Book. He described this as a quarterly magazine and an anti-imperialist type magazine which is published at Post Office Box 1097, Berkeley, California.

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Concerning the address of Post Office Box 1097, Berkeley, California, supra, the following information is set forth:

The Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) held conferences the weekend of October 30 - November 1, 1964, in Nashville, Tennessee. This conference was nominally held under the auspices of the Afroamerican Student Movement (ASM). Shortly after the conference began, those present were advised that the conference was actually a function of RAM.

A leaflet distributed at this conference was captioned "The Razor." This leaflet stated it was issued by the ASM. It stated the address of the West Coast Division of ASM was Post Office Box 1097, Berkeley, California.

(LR T-1, 11/3/64)

A characterization of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) is contained in the appendix hereto.

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As of November 16, 1964, the ASM was a front organization utilized by RAM for its more open and public activities.

(LR T-2, 11/16/64)

A conference to form a coalition of militant Negro radicals was held in Washington, D. C., from May 30-31, 1965, in the Hedin House Hotel. Some of the groups composing the National Black Coordinating Committee were, in part, a group which publishes Soul Book in California.

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto," the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of RAM.

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who supported the revolutionary objectives of [redacted], now residing in [redacted] and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto reflected that RAM oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles by the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

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Regarding [redacted] above, it should be noted that on [redacted] a Federal warrant was issued at [redacted] [redacted], charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the Crime of Kidnapping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, [redacted] fled [redacted] to [redacted] where he now publishes a monthly newsletter [redacted]

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On November 16, 1964, a second source advised that he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization was begun in Detroit, Michigan, largely under the impetus of [redacted] described as [redacted] of RAM and referred to as [redacted] now serves as [redacted], with [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, serving as RAM [redacted]. This second source advised that there is no formal headquarters, as such, for RAM at present, but that headquarters are, in effect, with [redacted] since he plays a dominant role in the leadership and directs the policies and activities of the organization.

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This second source in September, 1964, advised that RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States, by violence if necessary, and to

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its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World," that is, the non-white races of the world, rather than to any national entity, as such.

To date, according to the second source, in November, 1964, RAM has organized units and membership in several of the larger cities in the United States east of the Mississippi River, and the organization is currently active, attempting to recruit new members and expand its sphere of influence.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203
November 3, 1965

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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Reference	Memorandum dated November 3, 1965, at Little Rock under above caption.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
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 OO: New York
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Re Little Rock airtel to Los Angeles dated 10/6/65;
 Los Angeles airtel to San Francisco dated 10/13/65; and San
 Francisco airtel to Little Rock dated 10/27/65.

Enclosed to the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead
 memorandum captioned "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STUDENT NON-
 VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)," dated 11/3/65.

Enclosed to Atlanta are 2 copies of this LHM as office
 of origin in the COMINFIL SNCC case, and enclosed to New York
 are 2 copies of this LHM as office of origin in the CIRM case.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
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Also attached to the Bureau are 2 copies of FD-376 for appropriate dissemination to U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

The enclosed LHM is classified "~~SECRET~~" in accordance with previous Bureau instructions concerning information obtained by [redacted] and [redacted] portions of which information have been included in this LHM.

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On the evening of October 23, 1965, [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] along with an Attorney with the
last name of [redacted] (Phonetic) appeared at a fund raising
affair of the Deacons For Defense and Justice, held in the
Unitarian Church Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, New York.
About 70 persons were in attendance and the admission charge
was \$2.00.

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Among those who spoke at the affair were [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] talked about her personal experiences in the
Civil Rights struggle and made an indirect dig at the non-
violent efforts of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. She seemed to
believe that such approaches were ineffective. She believed
that troops should be sent into areas to protect the civil
Rights workers.

[redacted] did not criticize any approach to the Civil
Rights effort and his main idea seemed to be that those engaged
in bargaining on Civil Rights issues, such as [redacted] should be
assured protection for themselves and their families. He
took the view that such individuals should be protected from
threat of physical assaults.

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Following the meeting, there was a reception held
for the persons who appeared, at the home of [redacted]
[redacted].

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

DATE: 11/4/65

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE.

On October 26 and 27, 1965, CG 6653-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN several documents mailed by the National Office, CP, USA, to the office of the CP of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, for CG 5824-S*. Among these documents were the following:

- 1) One-page document entitled, "OCTOBER - SOLIDARITY MONTH WITH PUERTO RICO"
- 2) An item captioned, "BULLETIN" addressed "To All Districts From National Org. Dept." on "Completion of Financial Obligations"
- 3) An item dated October 18, 1965 addressed "TO ALL DISTRICTS" regarding special issue of "World Marxist Review"

Set forth is the verbatim text of each of the above-noted documents:

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CG 100-33741

Item #1

OCTOBER - SOLIDARITY MONTH WITH PUERTO RICO

The U.S. imperialist war on the Vietnamese people and the marine invasion of Santo Domingo has produced a wave of mass protests throughout Latin America. These protests against shameless aggression bring home to us once more the realization that our brother countries South of the Rio Grande are linking their protests with the anti-imperialist cry of freedom from U.S. monopoly domination, and for social progress. This is the time, more than ever, to express our solidarity with the national liberation movements in battle against the foreign oppressors.

Puerto Rico, the only direct U.S. colony, deserves our special solidarity, flowing out of our internationalist duty and responsibility. The Puerto Rican nation is completely under the economic and political domination of the U.S.A. -- it is a military base aimed at Latin America, against any genuine effort by the peoples for their complete independence. Being a colony, the Federal laws of the U.S. are fully applicable, such as the McCarran Law and the Smith Act. Thus, the growing independence movement in Puerto Rico is threatened by these laws. Our brother Party is a special target, and like us is fighting for its legality as part of the struggle for the independence of the Island.

Under extremely difficult conditions the C.P. of Puerto Rico is striving to forge unity among all the forces for independence. We understand, of course, that the struggle for Puerto Rican independence is also in the interests of the working masses in mainland U.S.A., as the enemy of both the Puerto Rican people and our own people is U.S. monopoly. We are, therefore, mindful of the necessity for us to give support to the struggle for Puerto Rican independence and for immediate demands and political aid by actions and activities here and to give substantial material aid for the struggle in Puerto Rico itself.

A few suggested actions are urgently necessary on our part:

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1. Declare November as the solidarity month with Puerto Rico in support of the movements for national sovereignty.
2. During this month one Club meeting to be devoted to a discussion on Puerto Rican independence and our special responsibility in the demand of the right of the Puerto Rican nation to self-determination. Also, to use public forums wherever they exist to bring before wider sections of the people the effects of U.S. domination of the Island and in support of the fighting movements there. Other forms of mass action should be discussed. Problems of the Puerto Rican people and other Spanish speaking people living in the District and our work in this field should also be discussed.
3. Each Club should raise funds within its means to be sent to The National Office for the Puerto Rican Solidarity Fund. Wherever possible, Clubs should hold at least one fund-raising activity during this month for this purpose.
4. Our Constitution requires that assessments be decided upon by Convention vote. While this matter will probably be considered at the forthcoming Convention, we request that all members be asked to make a voluntary contribution of a month's dues for the Puerto Rican Solidarity Fund to be collected during November and turned in to the National Office.
5. Political Affairs will publish two basic articles: One in October and another at a later date.
6. Should Clubs and Districts need aid in the form of speakers or materials for programs during the month, let us know and we shall attempt to comply.

NOTE: Please inform us of the progress and results of this campaign.

Comradely yours,

Latin American Commission
Organization Department

CG 100-33741

Item #2

BULLETIN

To All Districts
From National Org. Dept.

Completion of Financial Obligations

SOUTHERN SOLIDARITY ASSESSMENT -- We wish to remind you that this assessment for 1965 will come due in December. Please make plans now for 100 percent collection of the extra month's dues. In 1964 there was an improvement but a large section of the organization still did not turn in the assessment. Thousands of pieces of literature were distributed and much travel and other activities were conducted in the South this year as a result of the improvement. Full collection of the assessment will allow further expansion in this crucial area of struggle in our country.

DUES -- Previously we informed you that July 1 to December 31 will be the dues determination period. On the basis of dues turned in during this period, your representation at the National Assembly will be determined. We urge you to get up to date right away.

PUERTO RICAN SOLIDARITY MONTH -- There was a typographical error in a previous communication giving rise to some confusion. November was projected as the date for special solidarity activities and fund raising. "October" had accidentally appeared in the heading of the previous memo.

We have heard from only a few districts as to how much they plan to raise for this purpose. The suggestion that a part of the fund-raising be a voluntary contribution of a month's dues is, of course, a suggestion and not an assessment. For political discussions on the Puerto Rican situation, please refer to an article in October (1965) Political Affairs by John Schuyler.

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NATIONAL OFFICE SUSTAINING FUND -- There is only a little more than two months to go to fulfill this obligation. Smaller districts have done very well but the larger ones are lagging. Our budget obligations were undertaken based on complete fulfillment of the goals for this fund. We now face the possibility that many obligations in November and December will not be carried out unless the fund goals are met. This year we spent three to four times as we did in 1964 on youth work and made a considerable increase in spending for civil rights and Negro community work. We still have remaining obligations in these and other fields for 1965.

Item #3

October 18, 1965

TO ALL DISTRICTS

Dear Comrades:

The October issue of World Marxist Review, just off the press, contains a special section entitled: The United States of America, and consisting of the following articles:

Struggle against Imperialism-----Gus Hall
Communists and the Mass Movements-----Henry Winston
The Path of Negro Freedom-----Claude Lightfoot
Poverty in the "Affluent Society"-----Hyman Lumer
The U.S. Government and the Economic
Cycle-----Victor Perlo

We urge that each district plan for increased circulation of this issue, which we believe will be of special interest to American readers as well as to those abroad. Extra copies may be ordered from the distributor: New Era Books, 80 East 11 Street, New York, N.Y. 10003

Comradely yours,

Org. Department

CG 100-33741

The above documents were Xeroxed by the Chicago Office and one copy of each is enclosed herewith for the Bureau and the New York Office.

September 29, 1965

Dear Friend:

We have just come through an intensive summer of party activity among young people. For the first time in many years we are breaking ground among Negro youth. In several areas of the country we have accumulated some positive experiences which should be shared collectively.

To facilitate this objective, the next regular meeting of the Commission on Negro Work will devote its entire session to youth work. Several areas over the country have been asked to prepare reports. The central overall discussion will center around how to organize and lead the Negro youth in the ghettos in struggle against the intolerable conditions.

You are invited to attend this meeting. It will be held in the board room at 23 West 26th Street, New York City at 10 A.M. on Thursday, Oct. 7th.

We urge you to give top priority to this meeting and be on time.

Fraternally yours,

Claude

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NY (100-153735)
FROM : SA JOSEPH V. WATERS
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
IS-C

DATE: 11/5/65

On 11/2/65, NY 2002-S*, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available ~~photographs of~~ material located at CP National Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City. Included in this material, a copy of which is attached hereto, was:

Announcement of meeting of Commission on Negro Work on 10/7/65.

() Forwarded for your information and appropriate action.

() No copy of this memorandum is being retained other than the copy directed, as above.

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DEACONS FOR DEFENSE AND JUSTICE
RACIAL MATTERS

Identity of Source [redacted] b7D

Description of info Meeting of Deacons for
Defense and Justice.

Date Received 10/25/65

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A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] b7D
- 1 - New York 100-132350 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - New York 100-84387 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-79441 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-54303 [redacted] (5)
- 1 - New York 100-49535 [redacted] (46)
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- 1 - New York 100-153735 (C.I.M) (42)
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On Saturday evening, October 23, 1965, some representatives of the Deacons For Defense and Justice appeared at the Unitarian Church Hall, Fillmore Street, Staten Island, New York. Admission to the affair was \$2.00 per person. Following speeches by [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] a question and answer followed. Included on the panel was [redacted] of Staten Island.

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Between 60 and 80 persons were present. Among those observed in attendance were:

[redacted] and his wife, [redacted];
[redacted] and her husband, [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] who accompanied [redacted].

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The purpose of the affair was to raise funds for the Deacons For Defense and Justice, which has its base of operations in Bogalusa, Louisiana.

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)
FROM : SA ROBERT O. JOHNSON (47)
SUBJECT: PUBLISHING NEW PRESS
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DATE: 11/3/65

Date received 10/22/65	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted]	Received by SA ROBERT O. JOHNSON
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Remarks: On 10/22/65, [redacted] made available documents belonging to NIEA BAGDAD, which had been obtained by BAGDAD at the 10/21/65 meeting of the Southern Region of the KCCP. The attached is a xerox copy of a photostatic copy made by SA JOHNSON on 10/22/65. The original was returned to [redacted] 10/22/65. The photostatic copy is located in 97-169-1A2534.

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OUTLINE GUIDE

TO INTRODUCE THE DISCUSSION

ON FINDING THE ORIGINATION OF THE WORKER

PRESS MONTH - OCTOBER 1965

Note: We are not here presenting a talk on the subject, but merely an outline guide that can be adjusted to the needs of the speaker and the group involved. It can be used for reporting to the various committees, counties, sections and groups. Each of the points can be expanded as the occasion demands and in accordance with the time available for the presentation of the question.

OUTLINE

1. Begin with the basic facts and movements that have advanced local needs but in general refer to:

- a. The Right for Peace - Vietnam, (currently India-Pakistan struggle)
- b. Civil Rights Revolution - concrete struggles of the moment
- c. Fight on Poverty - concrete problems in area - strikes, automation, etc.
- d. Problems and struggles of the Youth - jobs, education, the draft, moral issues

2. Show how capitalist class through mass media - press, radio, television, etc. is influencing thinking of people. How they promote

- chauvinism
- anti-working class bias
- passivity and defeatism among the masses in their struggles
- glorification of violence and anti-humanism
- capitalist ideology generally

Show also how various reactionary and left adventurist groups also undermine confidence in role of the working class and fight against and distort correct Marxist thinking and ideas.

3. Emphasize that for a correct understanding of the role of the working class and its allies and for a Marxist ideological understanding, it is necessary:

- a. To participate in the struggle
- b. That this is impossible without theory
- c. What happens if you stop studying and reading the Marxist press.

4. The mass movements, no matter how militant, inevitably come to a blind alley if they rely on the spontaneous movement and are not guided by the scientific theories of Marxism-Leninism.

What happens if such movements, separated by political, national, economic, regional...

What happens if the leadership is unable to direct these movements into one unified line...

What happens if the leadership is unable to...

→ Role of the leadership...

→ The leadership must take the initiative...

→ Do not possess a scientific perspective...

5. Weakening of fight to build a fraction of THE WORKER reflects a major political weakness in all our work and inevitably weakens both the immediate struggle and the struggle for our socialist perspectives and goals.

The frustration of the party tendency can be expressed in many ways. It need not always be a conscious one. Underestimation of the ideological struggle is manifested in weaknesses in building the Marxist perspective through manifestation...

We must constantly strive to improve the condition of the workers and make them more conscious of them. But this task is inseparable from the utilization of the struggle and the building of the organization. In this way we actually learn what the people want our party to be and how they use it most effectively. We also are able to widen and deepen our coverage of struggle. The emphasis of the meaning of events and of the nature of contradictions in the form of workers, workers and people...

6. No spontaneity in the struggle.

a. Need for constant struggle to build and improve work

b. Need for organized effort of all ways

c. Need to set up organization to organize ourselves

d. Need to utilize work

e. Need always to have the workers in control and leadership and control of the struggle

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-153735)

DATE: 11-8-65

FROM : SA [redacted] SUFFERN RA

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SUBJECT: C I R M

On 11/2/65 SAS [redacted] and EUGENE R. NOBLE contacted [redacted] at their residence on [redacted] N.Y. The agents advised [redacted] embarrassing [redacted] by referring to a previous business contact with [redacted] and waited until the children were in another room before displaying credentials as both seemed concerned the children may be made aware of the SAS identity.

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[redacted] said her association with the Bath Beach Club was very long in the past and she appeared to try to convince the agents she has a very poor memory for names. It was impressed upon her that her cooperation in recalling names could be important to her Gov't and she agreed along with [redacted] to think on the matter until Friday 11/5/65. She said she feared making a mistake because of her poor memory.

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On 11/5/65 [redacted] advised they would stick with the original decision not to attempt to name names because of poor memory and a mistake could be very serious.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-153735)

DATE: 11/12/65

FROM : Director, FBI (100-442529)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Re New York quarterly report SA John C. Seaton
10/29/65.

On page 35, line 3, the number indication after "NY T - " was omitted. Advise so addition may be made to Bureau copies. Take no corrective action relative to copies already disseminated.

On page 42, mention is made of information appearing in the publication, "Workers World." There is quoted "...terror of police brutality and Klan violence, continues unabated,..." Thereafter follows a statement that the Ku Klux Klan has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. For your information, none of the presently active Klan organizations has been designated pursuant to this Executive Order. Therefore, the reference to this Attorney General designation should not have been made and should not be used in the future unless it is used to characterize a Klan organization which has, in fact, been designated by the Attorney General.

On page 96, it is stated that a characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is in the Appendix. It was found, however, to not be so included. The Bureau added a new last page to the report, 118*, containing the appropriate characterization. Do not take any corrective action relative to copies already disseminated.

It was noted that a number of pages of rerep were poorly reproduced in the mimeographing process. Examples are pages 32, 35, 51, 60 and 85.

The foregoing should be brought to the attention of Special Agent Seaton and the Supervisor who approved rerep for their future guidance.



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

CIRM

Re New York letter, 10/29/65.

On 11/2/65, [redacted] was interviewed by
 SAS [redacted] and EUGENE R. NOBLE at [redacted] New
 York. [redacted] advised of past membership with the Bath
 Beach Club of the CP. She stated that her membership with the
 club was such a long time ago that she was most reluctant to
 recall names because her memory was so poor. She agreed to
 consider that matter for a few days until 11/5/65. On 11/5/65,
 she was again recontacted and stated both she and [redacted] were
 unable to give any specific information because of poor memory
 and any misinformation furnished would be most serious.

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- 3 - Bureau (100-442529) (RM)
- (1 - 100-437828) (HARRY H. WACHTEL)
- 1 - New York (100-93585) [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York (100-57362) [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY H. WACHTEL) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-80639) (DEFECTED COMMUNIST) (46)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

November 16, 1965

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443)

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Re Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau dated
October 22, 1965, which enclosed a photograph of [redacted]

On November 9, 1965, [redacted] was shown the
photograph of [redacted]. The informant stated that
[redacted] had attended the CP National Negro Commission
meeting held October 7, 1965, and had been present at other
CP National Negro Commission meetings in the past two years.

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- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- ② - New York (100-153735)
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- 2 - Philadelphia (1 - 100-47672 - CIRM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
November 22, 1965

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Workers Action Committee

A source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on November 18, 1965, that the Workers Action Committee would sponsor a picket demonstration in the vicinity of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, 50th Street and Park Avenue, New York City, on behalf of "equal opportunities for restaurant and hotel workers."

On the evening of November 18, 1965, Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed a picket demonstration consisting of 16 people picketing both entrances to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

The pickets started their demonstration at 6:00 p.m. and carried placards protesting racial discrimination in the hiring policies of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel claiming that the hotel discriminated against Negroes and Puerto Ricans.

The pickets also asked people entering the hotel to attend an affair of the National Urban League, not to patronize the hotel because of its practice of discrimination.

The pickets also handed out a leaflet captioned, "SHAME! SHAME! SHAME! On the Urban League for holding this affair in the very den of EXPLOITATION AND JOB DISCRIMINATION."

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Workers Action Committee

This leaflet claimed that only 4 percent of the hotel's employees are Negro and that 85 percent of the hotel's Negro employees take home less than \$60.00 per week.

This leaflet set forth that it was prepared by the Workers Action Committee, Post Office Box 210, Cathedral Station, New York, New York.

[redacted] was observed directing the demonstrators in the picket line.

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On March 12, 1965, [redacted] [redacted] self-admitted former member of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), advised that [redacted] was known to be a member of the PLP West Side Club in New York City.

A second source advised on September 30, 1965, that he had learned that the Workers Action Committee is made up of members of trade unions in New York City, especially the Welfare Workers Union and District 65, with some members from steel unions. Further, that the Workers Action Committee was a front group of the PLP and its aim is to build clubs and fractions in each of the trade unions.

A characterization of the PLP is attached hereto.

Sources of this Bureau whose identities are concealed in this document have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Workers Action Committee

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APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (PLM)

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the PLP, formerly known as the PLM, held its first national convention April 15-18, 1965, at New York City, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

"The New York Times," City Edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as MILTON ROSEN, New York, President, and WILLIAM EPTON of New York and MORT SCHEER of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. ROSEN and Mr. SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

The PLP publishes the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly," a theoretical magazine; "Progressive Labor," a monthly magazine; "Challenge," a New York City newspaper; and "Spark," a west coast newspaper.

The June 1, 1965, issue of "Challenge," page 6, states that, "this paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life- where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level."

The source advised that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 622, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: CIRM
(Bufile 100-442529)
(NY file 100-153735)

WORKERS ACTION COMMITTEE
IS - PLP
(Bufile 100-)
(NY file 100-156373)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a LHM concerning a picket demonstration in NYC, 11/18/65, sponsored by the Workers Action Committee.

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The first source is [redacted] PSI under development.

The second source is [redacted] b7D

The picket was observed by SAS JOHN W. ROBINSON, [redacted] and WILLIAM C. KASH. b6
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- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
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 - (1 - 100-437041) (PLP)
- 1 - New York (100-147372) (PLP)
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1 - Supervisor (#44)

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This LHM is marked "Confidential" as data furnished by the first and second source would result in identification of the sources, who are of continuing value, and impair the future effectiveness thereof, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interest of the United States.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-91911)

DATE: NOV 23 1965

FROM : SA [redacted] (#42)

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SUBJECT: [redacted]
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NY 5264-S* furnished the following information on the dates indicated.

IF THIS INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED TO ANY AGENCIES OUTSIDE THE BUREAU, IT SHOULD BE PARAPHRASED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE SOURCE.

10/29/65

[redacted] (phonetic) contacted [redacted], The Community Council on Housing (CCH), 300 W. 121st St., NYC. He asked for [redacted] who was not in.

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10/30/65

[redacted] (phonetic) contacted [redacted] at CCH. GRAY said he had something for her and would bring it up in a few minutes.

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1 - 100- [redacted] at CCH, 300 W. 121st

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St., NYC) (43)
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1 - 100-103904 [redacted] (45)
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St., NYC) (43)
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1 - 157-892 (Racial Situation, NYD) (42)

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1 - 100-154448 [redacted] (47)
1 - 100-132360 [redacted] (45)
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Unmale called [redacted] and spoke about [redacted] desire to rent additional space in his office building. [redacted] stated he is very pleased with his office and would like to rent the adjoining office. Unmale said he would see what he could do and further stated that he had an apartment for [redacted] at [redacted]. [redacted] said he would be up to see the apartment.

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11/5/65

[redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH and spoke about housing problems.

[redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH. [redacted] informed [redacted] that [redacted] called and also that [redacted] called. [redacted] gave his phone number as [redacted] and at 5:30 p.m. [redacted] would be at [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] (phonetic) called and left his number as [redacted]. [redacted] said she would be in the office until 6:30 when she had to go to school.

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11/9/65

[redacted] contacted [redacted] Ave., Bronx, who apparently lives in the basement. [redacted] stated he would be up to see him at 11:00 a.m. [redacted] at CCH contacted [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted] also spoke to [redacted] who said she was getting up and would be down at 11:00 a.m. that date.

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[redacted] at CCH contacted one [redacted] [redacted] asked for the phone number of [redacted]. Mrs. [redacted] asked for [redacted] identity. [redacted] said that she was [redacted] and [redacted] works with her at the CCH. Mrs. [redacted] then gave [redacted] s number as [redacted].

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[redacted] contacted unfem at CCH and asked for [redacted]. [redacted] informed unfem that she ([redacted]) "got the money," and she would call [redacted] later.

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[redacted] contacted unfem at CCH and asked for [redacted] who was not in. He left word for [redacted] to call him at [redacted].

[redacted] contacted CCH but was unable to speak with [redacted] at that time.

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[redacted] (phonetic) contacted CCH and said he was from [redacted]'s house. He asked for [redacted], who was not in.

Telephone listings are as follows:

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Harlem Unemployment Center
139 W. 125th St., NYC

[redacted]

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

CIRM

ReBulet dated 11/12/65, concerning the quarterly report of SA JOHN C. SEATON, 10/29/65, at NY.

On page 35, line 3, of referenced report, the source should be NY T-45, September 13, 1965.

The NYO has corrected its copies, but copies already disseminated will not be corrected pursuant to Bureau instructions.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On November 22, 1965, a confidential source advised Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) discussed with DORA E. MC DONALD, Secretary to the President, SCLC, a speech which he will deliver in New York City on December 10, 1965 before the American Committee on Africa.

MC DONALD advised Reverend KING that Mr. GEORGE HAUSER (phonetic) of the American Committee on Africa is forwarding some material to Reverend KING which he can utilize in his speech.

Reverend KING told MC DONALD that BAYARD RUSTIN was working on this speech for him. He said he wants to make a very important statement in this particular speech. Reverend KING did not explain to MC DONALD what the statement to which he referred would concern.

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

A confidential source advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Title	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Atlanta file 100-5586
Bureau file 100-106670
✓ 100-151548X
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Atlanta file 100-6670
Bureau file 100-442529

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 9/2/65, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 8 copies and for New York 4 copies of LHM.

Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is AT 1385-S*.

Sources utilized to characterize RUSTIN are NY 2359-S* and NY 4212-S*. Source utilized to characterize [redacted] is [redacted].

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If the information from AT 1385-S* is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken not to jeopardize the source.

- 4 - Bureau (3 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Enc. 9) (RM)
- (1 - 100-442529) (CIRM)
- 4 - New York (Enc. 4) (RM)
- (1 - 100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 4 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- (1 - 100-6670) (CIRM)
- (1 - 100-6670A)
- (1 - 157-565) (DORA MC DONALD)

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The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~Secret~~ because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the racial situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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COMINFIL, STATEN ISLAND CORE
IS-C

Identity of Source

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Description of info

CORE meeting, Staten Island,
NY.

Date Received

11/19/65

Original Located

[Redacted]

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A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [Redacted]
- 1 - New York 100-141162 [Redacted]
- 1 - New York 100-54303 [Redacted]
- 1 - New York 100-111573 [Redacted]
- 1 - New York 100-153735 (SIAM) (42)
- 1 - New York 100-153249 (41)

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On November 16, 1965, the Staten Island Chapter, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) held a regular meeting at the Markham Houses Community Center, West Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y. The meeting lasted from about 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

[redacted] of the Chapter, was in charge of the meeting. About a dozen people attended, including [redacted] and [redacted].

Regular business items were discussed.

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At the end of the meeting however, [redacted] brought up the existence of a new John Birch Society Library which had been opened on Victory Boulevard, Staten Island. The local newspaper, the "Staten Island Advance" had done a feature story on this library and [redacted] felt that CORE should take a public stand on the material being distributed by the library which is reported to be "anti-Negro". Those present agreed that the Chairman should include a reference to this particular discussion in the press release which is given to the local newspaper after each meeting. This was done but the above reference was not printed in the press release.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE [redacted] DATE: 12/6/65

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FROM: SA ROBERT C. NORTON

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
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The documentation for this information is as follows:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Furn.	Agent	Location
[redacted]	CP National Negro Comm. meeting, [redacted]	10/12/65	ROBERT C. NORTON	[redacted]

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CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

ccs:

- 1 - Chicago (Regis. Mail)
 - 1-CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
- 1 - Los Angeles (Regis. Mail)
 - 1-DOROTHY HEALEY
- 1 - Detroit (Regis. Mail)
 - 1-THOMAS DENNIS
- 1 - Boston (Regis. Mail)
 - 1-[redacted]
- (17) - New York (Regis. Mail)
 - 1-ORGANIZATION
 - 1-PHIL BART
 - 1-JACK STACHEL
 - 1-IRVING POTASH
 - 1-TED BASSETT
 - 1-[redacted]
 - 1-[redacted]
 - 1-EUGENE GORDON
 - 1-HENRY WINSTON
 - 1-BETTY GANNETT
 - 1-[redacted]
 - 1-JAMES TORMEY
 - 1-WILLIAM PATTERSON
 - 1-[redacted]
 - 1-GIL GREEN
 - 1-GUS HALL
 - 1-YOUTH MATTERS, CP

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- 4 - Baltimore
 - 1-[redacted]
 - 1-100-10584 [redacted]
 - 1-100-12464 ORGANIZATION
 - 1-100-12462 YOUTH MATTERS

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" Baltimore, Maryland
October 12, 1965

"In the latter part of September, 1965, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, who is known to the source as the Chairman of the Communist Party (CP), National Negro Commission, sent out letters to CP officials in various areas of the United States which stated that "we" had just come through an intensive Surge of Party activity among young people and that for the first time in many years they were "breaking ground" among Negro youth. The letter went on to say that in several areas of the country they had some positive experiences which should be shared collectively. The letter indicated that in order to share the experiences there would be a meeting of the "Commission on Negro work" which would devote an entire session to Negro youth work. This meeting was scheduled to be held in the Board Room at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, at 10:00 a.m. on October 7, 1965. 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, is the headquarters of the CP, USA.

"On [redacted] a meeting of the CP National Negro Commission took place at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York. Among the 22 persons in attendance the following CP members were present:

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" DOROTHY HEALEY
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
PHIL BART
JACK STACHEL
IRVING POTASH
TED BASSETT

[redacted]

[redacted]

EUGENE GORDON
HENRY WINSTON
BETTY GANNETT

[redacted]

JAMES TORMEY
TOM DENNIS
WILLIAM PATTERSON

[redacted]

[redacted]

GIL GREEN

[redacted]

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" Just prior to the meeting, GUS HALL, CP General Secretary, confidentially advised some of the above individuals that regardless of the outcome of the coming trial of the CP there would be a CP National Convention held early in 1966. HALL further stated that a CP Convention Program would be sent out from Party Headquarters within the next week which would be sent to all CP Districts for discussion purposes.

" The National Negro Commission meeting got under way at about 10:30 a.m. with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT asking that a Chairman for the meeting be elected. TOM DENNIS was selected.

" HENRY WINSTON made the opening remarks setting forth the purpose of the meeting in terms similar to that in the above-mentioned characterization.

"DENNIS then read an agenda which had been drawn up by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and which indicated that DOROTHY HEALEY would make a report on the Negro riot which had taken place in the Watts Section of Los Angeles, California. This was to be followed by reports by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and [redacted] on youth work in Chicago, Illinois, and New York, New York, respectively.

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"HEALEY then made a lengthy report on the riot in Los Angeles, which followed the newspaper accounts. HEALEY stated that this riot indicated that the Party should have an excellent opportunity to work among Negroes who continued to be exploited.

" After HEALEY's talk, lunch was brought to those in attendance at the meeting.

" During the afternoon LIGHTFOOT and [redacted] stated that the Party was becoming more and more active in youth work. LIGHTFOOT said that in Chicago the Party youth work was becoming very well organized and that a sports program had been begun which included athletic equipment and scheduled sporting contests. LIGHTFOOT mentioned that a "youth leader" from the West Coast had come to Chicago and had attempted to act on his own but after LIGHTFOOT had talked with him, the "youth leader" coordinated his work with LIGHTFOOT.

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" [redacted] said that youth work in New York was also becoming well organized along the pattern set forth by LIGHTFOOT.

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After the reports were made, there was discussion by various people in attendance and general satisfaction was felt that the Party had at least become active in youth work.

"Just before the close of the meeting which was at 4:40 p.m., HENRY WINSTON said that he would be leaving in a day or two for an important conference in South America."

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.



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DATE 01-26-2012

New York, New York
December 7, 1965

Bureau 100-106670

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
Security Matter - C

On December 4, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which disclosed that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC), were in contact on that date concerning a speech King was to make before the Synagogue Council of America on December 5, 1965, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Levison, in advising King what he should say, told him to make some remarks about his accomplishments since the movement (King's) started in Montgomery, Alabama, about ten years ago. King, Levison advised, should say that major Federal legislation dealing with civil rights was written because of the actions in Birmingham and Selma, Alabama.

King and Levison also discussed the statement of the National Council of Churches regarding United States efforts in Vietnam. In that regard, King and Levison had nothing but praise for the statement, and Levison advised King to use the part about the use of United States power to kill Asians. Levison said he thought King should associate himself with it. King agreed to get a copy of "The New York Times" and see what he could use from the article.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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"The New York Times", Saturday, December 4, 1965, on page 1, column 8, carried an article reporting a proposal by the National Council of Churches on December 3, 1965, urging the United States to stop bombing North Vietnam to create a more favorable climate for peace negotiations. The Council statement suggested that the present course generates distrust and hatred of the United States throughout much of the World because the country is seen as a predominantly white nation using overwhelming military strength to kill more and more Asians.

In continuing their discussion, King and Levison made reference to a recent episode in Boston, Massachusetts, whereby the American Legion withdrew an award to a Rabbi named Gittelsohn (phonetic). The award, according to King and Levison, was withdrawn because Gittelsohn was a sponsor of the March on Washington For Peace in Vietnam on November 27, 1965. King was advised by Levison to stress in his speech before the Synagogue Council that the award was withdrawn because of Gittelsohn's outspoken defense of Peace. Additionally, King was told to pose the question "whether free speech has not become one of the casualties of the war".

According to the source, King and Levison ended their discussion on a note by Levison that in regard to Vietnam, Johnson and Kennedy have stated sensible policies but "we" were not implementing them. Levison said the big question was just who is actually running the country.

The "New York Herald Tribune", December 6, 1965, page 16, column 5, contains an article reflecting that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke at the annual dinner of the Synagogue Council of America at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, on the night of December 5, 1965, at which time he received the group's Judaism and World Peace Award.

According to the article, King, in his speech, made the following comments:

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Security Matter - C

The prospects for peace in Vietnam are growing dimmer because of a war policy in this country. The danger of the United States going deeper into the Vietnam conflict is on the increase "because those who would question it are being subjected to intensified attack". Such attacks take the form of "an ugly regressive sentiment to silence peace seekers". It is "assuming a shape which depicts advocates of immediate negotiation under terms of the Geneva Agreement as quasi-traitors, fools, or venal enemies of our soldiers and institutions".

Stanley Levison

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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(OO: Atlanta)

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) reporting information concerning KING's presence in New York City, on 12/5/65. The confidential source who furnished the information relating to the conference between LEVISON and KING was NY 3810-S*.

According to the information from NY 3810-S*, LEVISON was in New York and KING was in Atlanta. The conference was a telephonic one instituted by KING from Atlanta.

NY 694-S* was the source who furnished the information used in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON.

This LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 3810-S*, a source furnishing highly sensitive information with regard to racial matters in the United States, and the Communist infiltration thereof; and because the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S*.

- 4 - Bureau (100-106670) (Encls. 10) (RM)
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- 1 - Atlanta (100-6670) (CIRM) (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-91911)

DATE: 12/9/65

FROM : SA [redacted] (#42)

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SUBJECT: [redacted]
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The following information was furnished by NY 5264-S* on the dates indicated. This source has furnished reliable information in the past. IF THE INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU, IT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PARAPHRASED TO CONCEAL THE SOURCE.

- 1 - 100-152081 (CCH) (41)
- 1 - 157-1595 [redacted] (43)
- 1 - 100-107973 (CONRAD LYNN) (46)
- 1 - 157-1561 (DDJ) (43)
- 1 - 157-1223 (CORE) (42)
- 1 - 100-156373 (WORKERS ACTION COMMITTEE) (44)
- 1 - 100-138651 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - 100- [redacted] IN OFFICE OF CCH,
300 W. 121st St., NYC) (45)
- 1 - 100-0-145262 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - 100-110680 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - 100-154448 [redacted] (47)
- 1 - 100-156161 [redacted] (43)
- 1 - 100-103904 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - 100-153918 [redacted] (43)
- 1 - 157-1507 [redacted] (43)
- 1 - 100-133629 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - 100-132360 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - 100- [redacted] IN CCH, NYC, 11/12/65) (43)
- 1 - 100-153732 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - 100- [redacted] IN CCH, NYC) (45)

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[redacted] contacted unfemale at Community Council on Housing (CCH), 300 West 121st St., NYC. She asked for [redacted] who was not in. [redacted] asked that [redacted] call her at her home, [redacted].

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[redacted] (possibly [redacted]) contacted [redacted] and informed him that [redacted] wished to talk with him. [redacted] then discussed with [redacted] a conference to be held on the following day "downtown". This was referred to as a "pre-conference" to the President's conference on civil rights held in November, 1965. The substance of this conversation was furnished to the Bureau by LHM. [redacted] also mentioned that he was at that time in [redacted] at [redacted] (possibly Queens, New York), telephone number [redacted].

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[redacted] contacted [redacted]. They engaged in further conversation concerning the "pre-conference" to the President's conference on civil rights. [redacted] stated that at the conference they would discuss the Moynihan Report and then evaluate what kind of changes they should recommend to the president. [redacted] and [redacted] commented that the major issues of housing, jobs, and schools would be overlooked.

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[redacted] of the Deacons for Defense and Justice (DDJ), New York City, contacted [redacted] at CCH. [redacted] was informed that [redacted] had been arrested on that date and [redacted]'s presence at CCH was requested. [redacted] stated that [redacted] of the DDJ was in his office and wished to talk with [redacted]. [redacted] decided that [redacted] should refrain from coming down to the CCH until he heard further from [redacted].

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[redacted] at CCH attempted to contact Attorney [redacted] at [redacted], in view of [redacted]'s arrest.

[redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH and stated that he could be reached at [redacted]. [redacted] instructed [redacted] to

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get in touch with [redacted] at the office of Haryou on 125th Street and give her details concerning [redacted]'s arrest so that she could arrange for bail.

[redacted] at the office of CCH contacted the desk sergeant at 27th Precinct, NYCPD. They discussed the case of [redacted] who had been sent to the Youth House, 1221 Spofford Avenue, Bronx, New York. The sergeant stated that [redacted] had two previous charges against him.

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH. He also spoke with [redacted]. He asked [redacted] if [redacted] had contacted [redacted]. [redacted] wanted an appointment with [redacted].

[redacted] later attempted to contact [redacted] of Black Arts Theater. However [redacted] was not in.

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[redacted] contacted [redacted]. [redacted] stated he wanted to see [redacted] that date; also that [redacted] wanted to see [redacted]. [redacted] asked who [redacted] was and [redacted] replied that [redacted] was the man who shot the "white boy". [redacted] asked if [redacted] would be in town long. [redacted] said [redacted] would be around until things got rolling. He further said that [redacted] was staying at [redacted]'s house, telephone [redacted]. [redacted] said he would try to find a place to live for [redacted], (Listed to [redacted] NYC).

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[redacted] contacted her husband at CCH. [redacted] said he would be at her apartment in twenty minutes, and asked if she had some food. [redacted] said she had no food but would give him until 2:00 P. M. to be there; otherwise, she would call his mother and give their children to his mother. [redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH and was informed that [redacted] had called him and left her number, [redacted]. (Listed to [redacted], NYC).

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH and asked for any messages. He was informed that [redacted]

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had called him and one [redacted] at telephone number [redacted]. [redacted] expressed his dislike for "him" (apparently referring to [redacted]). [redacted] stated "I don't want him getting credit for my work. He is not in the office half the time and you have to lie for him." [redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH and discussed setting up a sit-in demonstration once a week at the Office of Economic Opportunity, 40 East 41st Street, NYC. The purpose of the sit-in was "join the delegation to the War on Poverty and demand that the War on Poverty declare war on the slum lords, on slum houses, on rats, no heat, no hot water."

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] and said there was a gentleman in the office interested in doing work on a community newspaper. He identified the man as [redacted] residing on the Upper West Side.

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH and asked for messages. [redacted] said that the Telephone Company had called and gave a warning that the service might be discontinued if the bill was not paid.

[redacted] contacted [redacted] Street, Bronx, New York, telephone [redacted]. He complained about there being no heat in the building.

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Unmale contacted [redacted] at CCH and asked if a friend of the Deacons could use [redacted]'s office for a meeting Thursday night at 8:30 P. M. [redacted] said he would be in the office for an hour and then he had to go to the bank.

[redacted] contacted [redacted] at Enright [redacted] and asked her to come over for a talk. (Listed to [redacted] NYC).

[redacted] at CCH contacted [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] wants [redacted] to come to the office to attend a meeting concerning a rally at the Anti-Poverty Office on the following date. Those attending the meeting were described as [redacted] and others.

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[redacted] NYC, telephone [redacted], contacted unfemale at CCH and asked for [redacted] who was not in.

[redacted] contacted [redacted] and advised that the demonstration at the Anti-Poverty Office was "good". She stated she was back in the office now.

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[redacted] contacted unfemale at CCH and asked to speak with [redacted]. He left his telephone number, [redacted]

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[redacted], telephone [redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH and asked for [redacted]. He wants [redacted] to give him the addresses of the tenements in Harlem which [redacted] brought down to the War on Poverty Office.

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[redacted] at CCH contacted [redacted] at [redacted]. [redacted] said he would be over in ten minutes. [redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH and asked if [redacted] was coming to the meeting. [redacted] said she was but thought she might be over too late and did not go. [redacted] who was with [redacted] then spoke with [redacted] at CCH and said that he had set up a conference for December 11th. He would discuss it with [redacted] (ph) and they would discuss housing, urban redevelopment, emergency repairs, and the role of anti-poverty in relation to housing. [redacted] suggested that [redacted] give a report on urban renewal. [redacted] listed to [redacted] (NYC).

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[redacted] again contacted [redacted] at CCH and stated that he was trying to get a place to hold a dinner. He suggested that [redacted] call [redacted]. [redacted] contacted [redacted] Bronx, New York, telephone, [redacted]. They discussed having a place to hold a dinner and [redacted] stated that she did not know any place that was large enough.

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[redacted] left word for [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] that there was a meeting that evening at 8:30 P. M. at 300 West 121st Street, address of the CCH. [redacted] listed to [redacted] NYC).

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[redacted] was in contact with [redacted] in which they discussed a group in St. George, South Carolina, called the Saints of St. George. The gist of this discussion was furnished to the Bureau and the Columbia, South Carolina Office.

[redacted] contacted [redacted] Radio Station WLJB. [redacted] stated he had not heard from [redacted] for a long time. [redacted] informs [redacted] that in South Carolina he was contacted by members of CORE to come down and organize them. [redacted] stated that they have an organization called the Saints of St. George. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he had a program to get this organization started. [redacted] said he would contact CORE unofficially and find out how many men they really could count upon. The gist of this discussion was furnished to the Bureau and the Columbia, South Carolina Office.

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[redacted] stated his home telephone number was [redacted] (non pub.)

[redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH. [redacted] stated that he is [redacted] and that they would have a picket line around the Waldorf-Astoria that afternoon. [redacted] described the picket demonstration as sponsored by the Workers Action Committee. He said the Workers Action Committee was started by people from [redacted] [redacted]s group in Progressive Labor. It is made up of trade unionists and people from the hotels. The purpose of the demonstration was to protest failure on the part of the Waldorf-Astoria to hire enough Negroes.

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] of the "Herald Tribune" and advised him that a house at [redacted] NYC, has not had heat for a whole year. He said that [redacted] [redacted] would be there to show him around.

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH. [redacted] stated he would not get in tonight but gave his telephone number as [redacted] which he said BROWN should not give to anybody.

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[redacted] engaged in a lengthy social conversation with his girlfriend, unidentified, at telephone number, Sterling [redacted]. They plan to marry next year. (Listed to [redacted] NY).

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[redacted] contacted BROWN at CCH and asked for [redacted]. He left a message for [redacted] to call his father at [redacted] (Listed to [redacted] St., NYC).

[redacted] contacted unfemale at CCH. Unfemale said that [redacted] is attending a meeting at [redacted] house, telephone [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he was at 42nd Street, but could not locate the gun shop where [redacted] had said [redacted] could get a gun. [redacted] allegedly wanted to buy a gun himself. (Listed to [redacted] NYC).

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] telephone number [redacted] at [redacted] NYC. [redacted] apparently is in a rent organization and [redacted] asked her to have her organization join him in a demonstration at 40 East 41st Street, NYC, on Monday.

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH and asked for messages. [redacted] related some complaints from tenants.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-153735)

DATE: 12-20-65

FROM : SA JOHN C. SEATON, # 42

SUBJECT: CIRM

On 12/17/65, a physical surveillance was conducted by SA's [redacted] and JOHN C. SEATON at 200 W 57th St, NYC, which is the building housing the NY office of the SCLC. The purpose of the surveillance was an attempt to determine the identities of persons doing business with the SCLC. [redacted] the office manager was observed entering and leaving the building, and a man believed to be [redacted] was observed entering the building.

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Teach-In at New York University, NYC,

10/28/65, by SNCC

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10/31/65

Meeting: - Teach In
New Directions on Civil Rights
Place: New York University, Loeb Student Center
566 W. B'Way, New York, New York
Time: October 28, 1965 - 8:30 PM - 12:30 AM

I arrived at the meeting at 8:50 P.M. I heard the following speakers.

Dr. ALEX ROSEN
Mrs. ELLA BAKER
Dr. HOWARD ZIMM

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I will report in brief on the cardinal topics of the above speakers.

Dr. ALEX ROSEN:

A) Desperation

Dr. ROSEN was present in Watts shortly after the race riot. In his opinion, the riot was an expression of a desperate people seeking a much needed outlet. The situation could happen again if present conditions ~~were~~ are not changed.

B) Outside Influence

It was Dr. ROSEN's opinion that at the time of the riot, there was no strong influence from any outside organizations. The Black Moslems did not seem to be very influential, however in the future such organizations may gain power.

Mrs. ELLA BAKER:

The Negro in America has not been able to blend into the social structure as a Caucasian immigrant. The physical characteristics of a Negro is the most difficult to overcome in order to accomplish a social blending process. This obstacle, perhaps the most important, is at the root of

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America's race problem. If this is true, the problem is with white America, and must be solved by white America.

Dr. HOWARD ZIMM:

The Federal Government has failed in implementing any effective gain in Civil Rights. The quest to bring Democracy to other countries such as Viet Nam is a conscience saving device. The Government has the money and power to be successful with the Civil Rights problem, if it so desires.

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This seems to be the time in America, when a minority has a different opinion, they are classified as "Red." This type of thinking has originated from "Right Wing" organizations. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is partly responsible for the present attitude in America. This bureau has used and is using unreliable, surreptitious means in order to label innocent people as "Reds."

[REDACTED]

The South is using every means to suppress the American Negro. The Government and local police are powerless. The local police are all KKK members.

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[REDACTED] reported on an incident, when KKK members fired shots, burned a cross in front of her house, she called the FBI for help, the agent that answered the phone requested that she run out and preserve the cross. A powerless situation.



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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE
IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on December 14, 1965, made available the attached letter received from New York, New York.

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To All District Leaders
From the National Negro Commission

Dec 9, 1965

Re: Negro History Week

Dear Comrades:

Negro History Week is relatively speaking just around the corner. It is imperative that we should give the event the most serious consideration. The interest of tens of thousands of our people will undoubtedly be focussed on all and any action programs proposed.

As you perhaps know, the meeting of the National Coordinating Committee in Washington calls for the observance of Peace and Freedom Week in the middle of February, especially in the South. Nothing could be more significant organizationally or in terms of political action than the unity of these two vital movements--peace and civil rights.

Your district should make the occasion one for intensified action for equality of rights and opportunities. The Negro Commission hopes to receive notice of the activities you contemplate. Despite the shortness of time, a series of events can be undertaken, for the people are ready to move. The district leadership should initiate a discussion to this end and report to the Commission. The Commission at the same time is considering proposals, the conclusion of which will be sent to you in the very near future.

Lyndon B. Johnson will doubtlessly issue a declaration proclaiming the second week of February as Negro History Week. Probably it will be accompanied by a statement deploring the vicious conditions under which millions of Negro citizens are forced to live and pledging enforcement of the Supreme Court Desegregation Decision of 1954, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

These decisions and measures reflect the power of the people in and through united action to force the Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional existing state laws and customs violating the citizenship and human rights of Negro citizens. They prove that Congress can be pressured into passing legislation protective of the voting and other civil rights of Negroes. They are an inspiration for more determined democratic action.

Rigid enforcement and strict implementation of these laws and decrees demands infinitely broader, sharper and more militant demonstrative democratic actions. Otherwise these steps will be repealed by the failure of the administrative branch of government, its Department of Justice and police enforcement agencies to act for their implementation with vigor and dispatch.

Failure of the three branches of government to coordinate their activities in the realm of Negro rights or to throw their enforcement agencies into action supporting the civil rights legislation is characteristic of the government's attitude toward the political demands of Negro citizens.

Negro History Week--2

The constancy of the maneuvering of the Administration is proof that an official policy of racism exists and is deeply imbedded in what is called "the American way of life," meaning, of course, imperialism's way. It can and will be changed only by unity in sharp and relentless struggles persistently and systematically pursued by:

1. Negro Americans in unison
2. Labor and the Negro people acting jointly
3. All who are opposed to racism in any form and manifestation acting against these evils on the political, economic and cultural fronts.

This is along the road to an American people's way of life.

Neither racism as an ideology, or the moral blight, economic retardation and cultural backwardness it has brought to the American people as a whole can be ended without this unity in struggle supporting the Negro's demands for equality of rights and opportunities. This is in the interest of national security.

A declaration of Negro History Week by City, State or Federal governments without the bodies invoking all of their powers and agencies to change the existing situation is a hoax. It reflects merely a desire and the determination of government to maintain the status quo or to institute such minor reforms as will deceive the people and further the interests of the monopolies which profit financially and otherwise through racism and its accompanying terror so destructive of national unity.

Negro History Week has not increased the knowledge of white Americans of the monumental contributions black Americans have made to the country's growth and development in every sphere of human relations.

It has been used to isolate those contributions from American history and to conceal the inseparable relations of white and black Americans that are truly characteristic of American life from its beginning. Thus, covertly and slyly, Negro History Week has become a gesture supporting reactionary practices.

It can be turned into its opposite. On this occasion it must and can be utilized as a period in which to --

1. Clarify the present stage of the Negro liberation struggle and its inseparable relation to the peace, anti-poverty, unemployment, education, housing and all other struggles.

Thus, this struggle becomes clearly the property of every progressive and advancing segment of the nation and tactics necessary to reach the strategic aim of the Negro people so vital to the interests of the nation are more readily understood.

Some Activities

A. Strenuous efforts through formation of Citizens Committees and other actions to get mayors and governors to issue Negro History Week proclamations with directives to correct existing conditions should be instituted.

Negro History Week--3

B. The Sunday of Negro History Week could be used by all churches to preach against racism and its evils and for unity of white and black in struggle.

C. The ideological struggle against racism should be lifted up in every way.

D. Large appropriations should be sought to eliminate the ghetto. This in no way conflicts with the anti-poverty campaign so-called. The demand of A. Philip Randolph for 100 billions for ghetto clearance is by no means exorbitant and should be fully supported.

E. Trade Union activities against racism in industry and the unions should be solicited. There are many trade union resolutions against racist practices lying dormant that can be invoked.

F. Mass political demonstrations, court, legal and legislative activities should be viewed as supplementary and not contrasted.

The mayoralty fight waged by Carl B. Stokes in Cleveland, Ohio should be studied and used as a guide wherever possible.

G. Sharpen the fight against police brutality and relentlessly expose it as a policy of government.

H. All mass organizations should be petitioned to raise the question of their relations to and with the Negro liberation struggle.

I. Negro leadership should everywhere be urged to support the demands of labor and other progressive organizations even where these forces have not as yet come out in support of the political and economic demands of the Negro people.

Unity in struggle is a two-way street. This does not imply equal responsibilities. The stronger position of Labor and the white masses imposes greater responsibilities on their shoulders.

But an understanding that victory in the liberation struggles cannot be won alone imposes responsibilities on all progressive forces.

Especially should we think in terms of programs consistent with the Party's National Program.

For the National Negro Commission,

William L. Patterson

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442629)

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (100-6414) (P)

SUBJECT: CISE ^{100-151548*}
CINAL ^{100-153735*}
_{100-128866*}

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Station #42

Enclosed for the Bureau are five and for New York one copy of a LHM.

The source referred to is and .

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The LHM is classified confidential because data reported from these two Informants could reasonably result in the identification of Confidential Informants and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

The envelope enclosing the letter was postmarked New York, New York, with no return address.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-31723)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re: airtel dated 11/17/65.

On 11/24/65, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] CPEPD, stated [redacted] would be leaving Philadelphia shortly after the first of the year to assume the task of [redacted]. She will be placed on the Party payroll at \$75 per week.

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According to [redacted] the CP bookstore was already established but LOU DISKIN, who is in charge of the bookstore, desired assignment to another area of work. He feels [redacted] will be on her own and will not be able to handle this assignment.

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[redacted] also stated that he was very upset because [redacted] had gotten off so lightly. He had recommended to the National Office, CPUSA, that [redacted] be expelled. Although others in leadership agreed with him, GUS HALL felt a place should be found for her because of her long service in the Party. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT agreed to give her an opportunity to handle the bookstore.

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JAMES E. JACKSON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

A source advised on July 12, 1965, that James E. Jackson is a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP), USA.

"The Daily Princetonian", published daily by the students of Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, on November 17, 1965, page 1, carried an article headed "Jackson Raps U.S. Poverty, Asian Conflict". This article stated that Jackson, Editor of the "Communist Daily Worker" spoke the previous night before an audience of 30 in Whig Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, outlining the three basic problems facing American society, and called for an "exchange of the garment of capitalism" through a gradual process of democratic reform. This article stated that Jackson labled the three areas of crisis in the United States as the economic system, human relations and the "inseparability of foreign policy and the future courses of domestic affairs". This article stated that Jackson pointed to the "77 million Americans who live in a condition of dismal poverty" as a sign of the "Painful disarray" of the economic system of this country. He diagnosed the "deep social ill" of this country in terms of "co-existence of the most primitivistic practices of racist barbarism" and the principles of the Bill of Rights, according to this article. He also turned his attention to the Vietnam situation, according to this article, charging that the United States is committing a "naked crime against humanity" in the "swashbuckling, strident style of the 19th century British Empire builders", and a coalition of "political egotists" and capitalism is responsible for the continued involvement of United States troops in Vietnam.

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The "Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper that suspended publication on January 13, 1953.

"The Evening Times", published daily in Trenton, New Jersey, on November 17, 1965, page 12, carried an article captioned "Speaks in Princeton; Communist Editor Terms Viet Effort 'Outrageous'". This article said that James E. Jackson, editor of "The Worker, a communist newspaper", told a small audience at Princeton University the evening before that the three principal problems facing America today were poverty, civil rights, and war in Vietnam. This article said that he termed the United States effort in Vietnam "one of the most outrageous military expeditions in the history of man".

He said, according to this article, that intervention of the United States in Vietnam is without "one iota of moral pretense or justification and our country has no moral standing in the future if it continues this war. Our government, which has reflected some enlightenment in other areas, shows a primitiveness worthy of 19th century British empire-building".

This article said that he cited a study which claimed that there were 77 million Americans who live in extreme poverty which creates "the objective necessity for a Communist Party in America. If it didn't exist, it would have to be created".

He also, according to this article, said the third "contradiction" on the American scene, is that "racial barbarism has gone hand-in-hand with the lofty ideals of our founding fathers", and called the Civil Rights movement an "inspiration" to all social reformers. He said, according to this article, that "History is made by the social actions of masses of people trying to meet their urgent needs", and also that "Communists try to direct the energies of the people", envisioning "a society in our country building on all the worthy traditions and genius of America. We are not national nihilists".

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JAMES E. JACKSON

This article said that Jackson outlined the Communist vision of an economy in this country as "unleashed from the pursuit of personal wealth, where production is ordered rationally to meet the social needs of the people", and that no progress can be made while we are spending so much on military operations like the Vietnamese war. He said, according to this article, that the only way this country could alleviate the poverty of 77 million Americans was through an investment of the size of the commitment "in the slaughter in Vietnam" in concluding his talk.

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Via _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-114)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-4284-RR) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
 PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF PARTY LEADERS
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

RE: Bulet to Newark dated 12/3/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of LHM dated as above and captioned "JAMES E. JACKSON; IS-C", suitable for dissemination. Also enclosed for the Bureau is one clipping headed "Jackson Raps U.S. Poverty, Asian Conflict" and one clipping headed "Speaks in Princeton; Communist Editor Terms Viet Effort 'Outrageous'.

Four copies of this LHM are also enclosed for the New York Office.

On December 10, 1965, [redacted] Security Officer, Princeton University, advised that he had been short-handed on the night of JACKSON's speech at Princeton and had not been able to cover it. He said that the Whig-Cliosophic Society, a Princeton University undergraduate

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debating society, did not make it a practice to advise him of the appearance of controversial guests at its meetings, unless a problem of public disturbance might arise out of them, and that in this case they had not advised of JACKSON's speech. He said that from what he could determine only a handful of students attended this speech, and he knew of no one who could comment on how JACKSON was introduced.

Newark is making no further inquiries at Princeton in this matter in addition to [redacted] an established source of Newark, in view of the extremely limited group of students who attended this speech, and the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau, which could arise out of interview of any of them.

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The source mentioned in the enclosed LHM is NY 694-S*.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

On November 2, 1965, a confidential source advised that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) discussed with ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC, SCLC's participation in a conference regarding civil rights to be held November 17 and 18, 1965 at the White House. He said this conference will be divided into eight sessions, each of which will consider a specific topic and SCLC will be represented at each of these sessions.

Reverend KING told YOUNG that BAYARD RUSTIN had sent him a list of SCLC members whom RUSTIN suggested might participate in each of the sessions. Reverend KING said he knew that HARRY WACHTEL had spoken to RUSTIN about the people whom RUSTIN suggested.

YOUNG mentioned to Reverend KING he was not really anxious to attend this conference at the White House. Reverend KING confided to YOUNG that he was not especially enthusiastic about the conference but felt it was something which they really must participate in. He went on to complain that WACHTEL has recently been attempting to influence him considerably and said he "- - won't let me be my own man and I'm getting tired of it."

Reverend KING and YOUNG then selected SCLC members who would discuss the indicated topics at the forthcoming White House conference.

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Economics and Jobs	Reverend KING
Health and Welfare	Reverend RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Vice President and Treasurer, SCLC, and RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, Program Director, SCLC,
Education	ROBERT GREEN, Director, Citizenship School, SCLC, and LAWRENCE D. REDDICK
Community	CORDY T. VIVIAN, Director of Economic Affairs, SCLC (and possibly Mrs. DOROTHY F. COTTON, Associate Director, SCLC).
Family	YOUNG
Justice	WACHTEL (and possibly BLACKWELL).
Voting	HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration, SCLC
Housing	WALTER FAUNTROY, SCLC Director, Washington, D. C.

At the conclusion of this discussion Reverend KING instructed YOUNG to forward a telegram to Mr. LEE WHITE, Special Assistant to the President, furnishing him the names of those individuals who would participate on behalf of SCLC at the White House conference. He also instructed YOUNG to forward copies of this telegram to RUSTIN and WACHTEL.

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, a confidential source advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

A confidential source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

On September 17, 1943, a confidential source advised she had learned that Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 W. 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). She stated that REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to socialism and communism in the United States and the Soviet Union.

A confidential source on March 23, 1951, said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was at that time a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The Georgia Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5, and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the Communist Party.

On January 21, 1964, a confidential source advised that on January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GREEN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia and REDDICK commented that if he had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP.

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[REDACTED]

A confidential source in November, 1947, advised that [REDACTED] was a member of the Community Section of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois. On June 24, 1948, this source advised that [REDACTED] had not been active in Communist Party affairs in the Peoria area for some time and advised he had not been in the area for a long period of time.

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On January 14, 1965, a confidential source advised that [REDACTED] of SCLC was in contact with GEORGE MEYERS of Baltimore, Maryland, and agreed to see MEYERS on that date. The purpose of this meeting is not known.

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GEORGE MEYERS

A confidential source on January 28, 1965 said he knows MEYERS to be a member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, National Executive Committee and also knows him to be the CP organizer for the Southern Region of the CP.

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RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Atlanta file 100-5718
Bureau file 100-438794

CIRM
Atlanta file 100-6670
Bureau file 100-442529

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Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is AT 1380-S*.

Sources utilized to characterize RUSTIN are NY 2359-S* and NY 4212-S*. Source utilized to characterize DAVIS is [redacted]. Sources utilized to characterize WACHTEL are NY 1190-S* and an anonymous source of WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/59 at WFO re: "NLG; IS-C." Sources utilized to characterize BLACKWELL are [redacted] and [redacted]. Sources utilized to characterize REDDICK are [redacted].

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- 4 - Bureau (3 - 100-438794) (SCLC) (Enc. 2) (1 - 100-442529) (CIRM)
- ② - New York (1 - 100-149194) (SCLC) (Enc. 1) (1 - 100-153735) (CIRM)
- (1 - 100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
- (1 - 100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 2 - WFO (1 - SCLC) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- (1 - [redacted])
- 9 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718) (1-157-257) (RALPH ABERNATHY)
- (1 - 100-6670) (1-157-698) (RANDOLPH BLACKWELL)
- (1 - 100-6670A) (1 - 100-6563) [redacted]
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Former [redacted] LOUIS F. BUDENZ, New York City, and
[redacted] Sources utilized to characterize [redacted] are
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MEYERS is [redacted].

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 SECURITY MATTER - C

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On November 2, 1965, a confidential source advised that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) told Reverend ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC, that NORMAN HILL, Director of Racial Matters, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) had recently asked him to serve as honorary chairman of the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty. He said he had agreed to serve in this position with the understanding the organization merely wished to use his name and that he would have no real responsibilities. However, Reverend KING complained this organization is now pushing him to call a meeting and get this organization moving.

Reverend KING told YOUNG that BAYARD RUSTIN had told him that he had to "stay in" with WALTER REUTHER and he felt he probably would have to do so. Nevertheless, Reverend KING told YOUNG that he wanted him to call WALTER REUTHER or REUTHER's brother to obtain a release for him from participation in the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty.

YOUNG mentioned that RUSTIN is co-chairman of the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty and, therefore, he should set a date for a meeting of the organization and then Reverend KING could merely ease out of the organization and let RUSTIN assume control. Reverend KING agreed

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This could be done; however, he pointed out that he did not want to acquire a reputation of breaking previous appointments. He said such a reputation would merely serve to assist "his enemies."

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Bureau file 100-106670
✓ CIRM 100-151548*
Atlanta file 100-6670
Bureau file 100-442529

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- 1 - Detroit (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 3 - New York (1 - 100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (Enc. 3) (RM)
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On November 26, 1965, a confidential source advised that HARRY WACHTEL advised Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) that he had learned there has been some criticism regarding a conference on civil rights which was held at the White House on November 17-18, 1965. WACHTEL said he understood that some of this criticism was about the "Socialist approach" on the part of some people at the conference such as BAYARD RUSTIN. He said this perhaps will mean there will not be a civil rights conference at the White House during the spring of 1966. Reverend KING replied that in any event "we" will have our own conference on the state of the race possibly during March, 1966.

WACHTEL said he wanted to know whether Reverend KING would attend a meeting of civil rights leaders with the Attorney General in Washington, D. C. on November 29, 1965. WACHTEL said that RUSTIN has been invited to this meeting and that he was very anxious to attend the meeting himself. WACHTEL commented "I'd like to be rehabilitated again in the Justice Department."

Reverend KING told WACHTEL he was not certain whether he would go to this meeting or not because he may have to appear in Alabama.

WACHTEL told Reverend KING that he felt Reverend KING's absence from this meeting would have a negative impact and he really felt that Reverend KING should most certainly be represented if he does not attend in person.

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WACHTEL said that if Reverend KING felt he could not attend the conference he should send a telegram to the Attorney General indicating that previous commitments prevented his presence but that he wished to be represented at the meeting by "his aides" HARRY WACHTEL and WALTER FAUNTROY.

WACHTEL went on to explain to Reverend KING he understood the meeting with the Attorney General would concern the "Voting Act and the Administration of Justice" and will amount to a "front page issue" concerning civil rights.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA
RE: CIRM 100-151548*
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Bureau file 100-442529

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IS - C
Atlanta file 100-5718
Bureau file 100-438794

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On November 26, 1965, a confidential source advised that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) arranged with HARRY WACHTEL to meet WACHTEL at approximately 6:30 p.m., November 29, 1965 at the Americana Hotel in New York City. WACHTEL told Reverend KING that after they met they would have dinner and then proceed together to the organizational meeting of the American Foundation for Non-Violence (AFN) which would commence at approximately 8:30 p.m. in New York City.

WACHTEL made reference to prior invitations sent to various individuals to attend this meeting of the AFN and asked Reverend KING how many persons had accepted these invitations. Reverend KING replied that 32 individuals had accepted and that one EUGENE CARSON BLAKE was the only individual who turned down an invitation.

WACHTEL told Reverend KING that "they" had planned to hold only four board meetings of the AFN each year but he was now wondering how expenses involved in these meetings could be handled. Reverend KING suggested that perhaps they might be able to limit board meetings to only two such meetings yearly and hold more frequent "executive meetings." WACHTEL suggested that possibly it might be better if they wait until a later date to reach a decision as to the frequency of board meetings and how expenses thereof would be handled. Reverend KING

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On December 1, 1965, Confidential Source 1 advised that [redacted] Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) instructed [redacted] Secretary to [redacted] SCLC, to ascertain from HARRY WACHTEL whether the American Foundation for Non-Violence (AFN) had forwarded a check to SCLC.

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On December 2, 1965, Confidential Source 2 advised that SMITH inquired of WACHTEL whether the AFN had forwarded a check to SCLC.

WACHTEL explained to [redacted] that the forwarding of money from the AFN to SCLC would take several days. He said the "Rockefeller money" was in the form of stocks which have to be liquidated and some other checks have to clear the banks.

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WACHTEL told [redacted] that on December 6, 1965, he would forward a check to SCLC payable to "SCLC Voter Education Drive." WACHTEL advised this check would be in the amount of \$15,000. He said hereafter he contemplates forwarding to SCLC a \$15,000 check each month.

WACHTEL commented that [redacted] (phonetic), who attended the recent AFN meeting in New York City, is very excited about the entire matter and he expects she will donate a sum of money to this organization.

Source advised that WACHTEL also advised [redacted] Secretary to [redacted] SCLC, that as soon as the AFN is sufficiently organized that it has its own employees, [redacted] will then only handle special correspondence with large contributors to the organization.

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Sources used to characterize WACHTEL are Anonymous Source of WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50, at WFO re "NLG; IS-C," and NY 1190-S*.

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In the event New York is aware of the identity of [redacted] (phonetic) referred to in enclosed LHM, results of indices check should be furnished Bureau and Atlanta.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On December 9, 1965, a confidential source advised DORA E. McDONALD, Secretary to the President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), informed STANLEY LEVISON that she had determined it would be too expensive to forward as a telegram the speech which Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, will deliver before a function of the American Committee on Africa in New York City on December 10, 1965. Consequently, McDONALD said she had telephoned the speech to the secretary of [redacted] Department of Religion and Race, 475 Riverside Drive, New York City.

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LEVISON told McDONALD that he would obtain Reverend KING's speech from [redacted] secretary just as soon as she completed transcription thereof.

Source advised that LEVISON subsequently told McDONALD on December 9, 1965, that he had obtained Reverend KING's speech from the office of [redacted]. He complained that as it stood, this speech required considerable attention. LEVISON said that in all probability it would take him most of the night to work on this speech.

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Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Bufile 100-106670
✓ CIRM 100-151548*
Atlanta file 100-6670
Bufile 100-442529

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Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is AT 1381-S*.

NY 694-S* is source used to characterize LEVISON.

Atlanta indices are negative concerning [redacted] referred to in the enclosed LHM. New York is requested to furnish results of indices check to Bureau and Atlanta concerning [redacted].

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If the information from AT 1381-S* is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken not to jeopardize the source.

If the information from this source is disseminated, it should be classified ~~Secret~~. This source has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the Atlanta area, and it is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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- 3 - New York (Enc. 3) (RM) (1- 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
 CONFERENCE
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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
 MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY

On December 9, 1965, a confidential source advised that ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), discussed briefly with Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, the recent receipt by SCLC of \$15,000 which had been forwarded to SCLC by HARRY WACHTEL. YOUNG said he had been thinking about this sum of money and felt that it should be put in the "Crusade for Citizenship" account.

Reverend KING told YOUNG he agreed with his opinion but commented that at the moment SCLC did not have the full amount of \$15,000. He said he could not understand what seemed to be wrong with SCLC's Finance Office because the Finance Office had indicated to him only \$11,000 of the amount received from WACHTEL was available. Reverend KING declared that he would ascertain some method of getting the full \$15,000 into the "Crusade for Citizenship" account even if he had to make necessary adjustments in SCLC's reserve finances.

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Source referred to in enclosed LHM is AT 1381-S*.

Sources used to characterize WACHTEL are Anonymous Source of WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50, at WFO re "NLG; IS-C" and NY 1190-S*.

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The enclosed LHM refers to a "Crusade for Citizenship" account. As of this date, Atlanta is not aware of the significance of this reference.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On November 24, 1965, a confidential source advised that on November 23, 1965, [redacted] Finance Office, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), while reviewing some SCLC finance matters with various employees of the Finance Office commented that during the early period of SCLC's development, Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President of SCLC, became well off financially whereas RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Vice President and Treasurer, SCLC, was more or less left to supervise the development of the organization. She pointed out that by virtue of his position as president, Reverend KING was able to travel extensively throughout the country and meet influential people.

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[redacted] said that STANLEY D. LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL, who are two of Reverend KING's principal advisers, assisted him in improving his financial position. She did not say precisely in what manner they assisted Reverend KING.

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[redacted] did not indicate whether the improvement in Reverend KING's financial position was realized directly from SCLC or merely incidental to his position as President of SCLC.

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Regarding the manner in which information from AT 1387-S is set forth in the enclosed LHM, it is noted that the comments of [redacted] were actually made to informant in the SCLC Finance Office. These comments were not actually made privately to informant and therefore it was possible

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 - (1- 100-6670)
 - (1- 134-389A)
 - (1- 157-257) (RALPH ABERNATHY)
 - (1- 157-661) [redacted]

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that other Finance Office personnel could have heard these comments. Informant stated he did not know what prompted [redacted] to make the comments referred to in the LHM. He said she did not make these comments with any apparent malice.

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Dissemination of information furnished by [redacted] should be classified ~~Confidential~~ because this source occupies a sensitive position with SCLC and dissemination of information furnished by this source to unauthorized individuals could reasonably result in jeopardizing his security.

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